IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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v. : CRIMINAL NO. : _____

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CRAIG MASON : VIOLATIONS:

21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) (possession
with intent to distribute cocaine - 1

count)

18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1) (possession of firearm in furtherance of drug
trafficking crime - 1 count)
18 U.S.C. § 924(d) (criminal

: forfeiture)

: Notice of additional factors

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INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

On or about October 11, 2004, at Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

CRAIG MASON

knowingly and intentionally possessed with intent to distribute in excess of five kilograms, that is, approximately 11.8 kilograms, of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A)(ii).

COUNT TWO

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about October 11, 2004, at Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

CRAIG MASON

knowingly possessed a firearm, that is, a Smith and Wesson model CS45 semi-automatic handgun, .45 caliber, serial number VJL2208, loaded with six rounds of ammunition, in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1).

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

As a result of the violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1) set forth in this indictment, the defendant

CRAIG MASON

shall forfeit to the United States of America, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), the firearm and ammunition involved in the commission of such offense including, but not limited to a Smith and Wesson model CS45 semi-automatic handgun, .45 caliber, serial number VJL2208, loaded with six rounds of ammunition.

All pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d).

NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL FACTORS

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

In committing the offense charged in Count One of this indictment,
 defendant CRAIG MASON:

- a. Committed an offense and relevant conduct involving more than 5 kilograms of cocaine, as described in U.S.S.G. § 2D1.1(a)(3).
- b. Committed an offense in which a dangerous weapon (including a firearm) was possessed, as described in U.S.S.G. § 2D1.1(b)(1).

	A TRUE BILL:	
	FOREPERSON	
PATRICK L. MEEHAN		
United States Attorney		